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GREAT ESCAPES

LOCATION SCOUT

HACIENDA UAYAMON
CAMPECHE, MEXICO

In a lush tropical jungle outside a colonial town, there’s a centuries-old agave factory-turned-boutique hotel that sets a surreal scene for a destination wedding. First, you’ll pledge your love in on-site chapel ruins, then, after a dinner of just-caught fish and from-the-garden produce, it’s fiesta time. Take over the entire place if you want the estate sleeps. 36, and the property can accommodate receptions of up to 700(1). Turn the page to find more ways to infuse your I do’s with authentic Latin flair (from $299 a night, haciendaauyamon.com).
TRAVEL IN (YOUR) STYLE

Whether you're preppy or boho, a modernist or naturalist, let your disposition determine where you and your new husband will honeymoon.

FOR TRADITIONALISTS

Classic pieces line your closet, and you love regal, old-world charm. You and your groom wouldn't dare plan a date during Downton Abbey.

BERMUDA

Covering just 21 square miles, this British island, founded in 1612, is a delightful mix of buttoned-up sensibilities and laid-back island vibes. Local judges don powdered wigs. St. Georges still employs a town crier, and residents break for afternoon tea. That's not to say you won't spend hours lazing on pink sand at Jobson's Cove or Chaplin Bay, wandering through streets lined with pastel cottages and being amused by the fact that here, "business casual" means Bermuda shorts and knee-high socks.

WHERE TO EAT

Most restaurants serve fish chowder, but the Hog Penny Pub does it best (hogpenny.pub). The top cocktail? That's a tie between the Dark and Stormy and the Rum Swizzle, a mash-up of rums and fruit juices. Have the former at The Dock at the Waterlot Inn (fairmont.com) and the latter at the Swizzle Inn, whose motto is "Swizzle Inn, Swagger Out" (swizzleinn.com).

DON'T MISS

Swing by Stewart Hall, a 306-year-old cottage housing The Bermuda Perfumery, which makes fragrances using the area's flowers (bermuda-perfumery.com).

WHEN TO GO

Late spring, before summer break hits and the island fills up.

HOW TO GET THERE

Fly 2½ hours from New York City to BDA, then catch a half-hour cab ride from the airport.

FOR MODERNISTS

You're always on the lookout for the next best thing—from apps to the latest mixology craze—so you naturally gravitate toward the new and different experiences of a city.

SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA

Oz's cosmopolitan capital is a knock-out, combining urban diversions and surfing scenes. Sure, there's the iconic Opera House and the climbable Sydney Harbour Bridge, but there are plenty of off-the-beaten-path places where the city's energy is palpable in buzzy new restaurants and rooftop bars.

WHERE TO EAT

A design-forward place to unpack your baggage, the QT Sydney is just the right amount of hip, with oversize furnishings and a jewel-tone palette (from $367 a night, qtsydney.com.au). In late 2013, the 90-room 1888 Hotel, a former wool-storage facility, opens its doors just minutes from Darling Harbour (1888hotel.com.au). Or, get a Pacific-facing house all to yourselves on Bondi Beach (from $1,690 for three days, staybondi.com.au).

WHERE TO EAT

To sample an off-the-moment tasting menu, hit up Momofuku Seiobo. New York chef David Chang's recent Down Under addition to his Asian-fusion empire (momofuku.com/sydney/seiobo). If it's views you're after, try the modern Australian cuisine at Quay, across from the Opera House (quay.com.au). For post-dinner drinks, Sydneysiders flock to underground whiskey bar The Baxter Inn, located a few blocks from the QT (thebaxterinn.com).

DON'T MISS

Slip into the backseat of tour guide Richard Graham's retro 1964 EH Holden sedan (an Aussie original), and he'll take you to neighborhoods you might miss on your own, from an Aboriginal enclave to Dover Heights, the Bel-Air of Sydney (mysydneytours.com).

WHEN TO GO

During our spring (their fall), when balmy weather lingers and ocean temps are at their warmest.

HOW TO GET THERE

Jet right into Sydney. It's a 15½-hour flight from LAX, so be sure to load up that tablet!

FOR NATURALISTS

You're the types who like having campfire-scented hair and always prefer fresh air to Times Square. Your weekend essentials consist of jeans, T's, and his-and-her Nalgene.

GLACIER COUNTRY, MONTANA

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